

The following notes pertain to all sections of the 2021 Washington Public Library Statistical Report.

- a) Population figures are based on the estimates given in the State of Washington, Office of Financial Management data product: April 1, 2021 Population of Cities, Towns and Counties.
Due to the late release of 2020 Census data, OFM Small Population estimates included in some service area calculations were not available at the time of survey collection. In those cases, the small area populations were calculated on the basis of prior year population numbers instead.
- b) Percent of Change figures are calculated by comparing 2021 numbers against 2020, using the following formula:
$$(2021 \text{ value} - 2020 \text{ value}) / 2020 \text{ value}.$$
- c) Subtotals are the calculation for each library population grouping and the Grand Total is the calculation for all libraries in the state.
- d) Assessed valuation figures are based on data from the Department of Revenue publication: Property Tax Statistics 2021, September 2021.
- e) Regular Levy Rates are actual levy rates for library districts.
- f) Local Cents per \$1,000 is the calculated levy rate for cities, using the following formula:
$$(\text{Local Jurisdiction Revenue} / \text{Assessed Municipal Valuations}) * 1000.$$
- g) 2022 Salary Figures (Table 20) are shown in dollars per hour.
- h) The Salary and Compensation Survey was combined with the Annual Statistical Data Survey for ease of submission for libraries. As a result, the data for the Salary and Compensation Survey uses 2022 figures, whereas the Annual Statistical Data Survey uses 2021.